I have been listening to XM radio for about a year. I wish I had years ago, because I do lot of driving I can listen to local traffic befor I get to that city, also weather. Rather than trying to find a local traffic and weather station say in Baltimore, which becomes very difficult if your are not from that town, I just tune in XM. XM is great and gives me the variety of music while on the road. I can turn on jazz and listen to it from Philly to Atlanta without interruptions.. Again the weather stations are good if you are from out of town.. Thank God for XM..